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In re application: **Selkirk et al.**

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In further response to the Request for Continued Examination filed July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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